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OF RAISED FLOOR HOLDER

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Examiner issued a Non-Final Office Action dated 22 January 2003 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In that Office Action, the Examiner set a three months shortened statutory period for reply. The reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a one month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing. A copy of the Request is attached.

Responsive to the 22 January 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows: